## REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL

**DATE:** January 11, 2005

**ANALYST: William Wiquist** 

I. COMMITTEE:

Democratic Party of Virginia - Federal

Campaign Committee (C00155952)

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II. RELEVANT STATUTE:

2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2), 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(4), 11 C.F.R. §104.3(a)(2), 11 C.F.R. §104.3(b)(1)(ii) 11 C.F.R. §104.17(b)

## III. BACKGROUND:

Failure to Provide Supporting Schedules (Failure to Disclose All Financial Activity)

On May 14, 2004, the Democratic Party of Virginia ("the Committee") filed an Amended 2003 Mid-Year Report disclosing additional receipts and disbursements totaling \$59,672.00 and \$111,043.29, respectively.

On July 31, 2003, the Committee filed its 2003 Mid-Year Report covering the period of January 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003. This original report disclosed \$34,021.80 on Line 11(a)(ii) (unitemized contributions from individuals/persons other than political committees). No receipts were disclosed for the following line items: Line 11(c) (contributions from other political committees), Line 12 (transfers from affiliated/other party committees), Line 15 (offsets to operating expenditures), Line 17 (other federal receipts), and Line 18(a) (transfers from the Committee's non-federal account for allocated activity). No disbursements were disclosed on the following line items: Line 21(a)(i) (the federal share of allocated activity) Line 21(a)(ii) (the non-federal share of allocated activity) and Line 22 (transfers to affiliated or other party committees) (Image 23991625121).

On May 14, 2004, the Committee filed an Amended 2003 Mid-Year Report which disclosed \$34,268.82 on Line 11(a)(ii) (unitemized contributions from individuals/persons other than political committees), \$1,984.11 on Line

11(c) (contributions from other political committees 5,698.90 on Line 12 (transfers from affiliated/other party committees), \$15.91 on Line 15 (offsets to operating expenditures), \$15,727.68 on Line 17 (other federal receipts), \$62,035.72 on Line 18(a) (transfers from the Committee's non-federal account for allocated activity), \$4,539.66 on Line 21(a)(i) (the federal share of allocated activity), \$25,724.63 on Line 21(a)(ii) (the non-federal share of allocated activity) and \$214,400.00 on Line 22 (transfers to affiliated or other party committees) (Image 24961316975). (Attachment 2).

On August 4, 2004, a Request for Additional Information ("RFAI") was sent to the Committee. The RFAI asked for clarification regarding the \$59,672 in additional receipts and the \$111,043 in additional disbursements that were not disclosed on the Committee's original report (Image 24038491095).

On September 3, 2004, the Committee filed a miscellaneous text document in response to the RFAI which stated that the amended report submitted by the Committee on May 14, 2004 "discloses additional receipts and disbursements that were not reflected on the original report due to miscommunication between our accountants and the Party. The general ledger containing contributions and disbursements for 1/1/03-6/30/03 was only partly complete when submitted to the DPVA by the independent accountant. Both the DPVA and the accountants were unaware of this oversight at the time of submission of the original report. When the Democratic Party of Virginia became aware of these discrepancies, immediate steps were taken to include the additional information and amend the original report" (Image 24962333406).

On September 13, 2004, the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD) analyst called the Committee and left a voice mail message concerning the increase in receipts and disbursements. The analyst informed the Committee that the issue of increased receipts and disbursements on their Amended 2003 Mid-Year Report was referable to the Office of General Counsel and that the Committee should provide any additional information regarding this matter (Attachment 3).

On September 15, 2004, Neil Reiff, Counsel for the Committee, returned the RAD analyst's call on behalf of the Committee. He asked whether there was anything else that the Committee had to submit to the Commission. The analyst advised Mr. Reiff that the Committee should provide any further clarifying information regarding the increased activity for the public record (Attachment 4).

To date, no further communication has been received from the Committee regarding this matter.

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Democratic Party of Variation (C00155952)
2003 Mid-Year Report Amended 2003 Mid-Year Report
Receipt and Disbursement Overview

Line	Original 2003 Mid-Year	Amended 2003 Mid-	Receipt and Disbursement
	Report	Year Report	Difference
	(Image	(Image	
	23991625121)	24961316975)	
11(a)(i)*	\$82,862.04	\$63,723.60	\$19,138.44
11(a)(ii)	\$34,021.80	\$34,268.82	\$247.02
11(b)*	\$66,898.90	\$0.00	\$66,898.90
11(c)	\$0.00	\$1,984.11	\$1,984.11
12	\$0.00	\$65,698.90	\$65,698.90
15	\$0.00	\$15.91	\$15.91
17	\$0.00	\$15,727.68	\$15,727.68
18(a)	\$0.00	\$62,035.72	\$62,035.72
21(a)(i)	\$0.00	\$4,539.66	\$4,539.66
21(a)(ii)	\$0.00	\$25,724.63	\$25,724.63
21(b)*	\$147,506.00	\$14,185.00	\$133,321.00
22	0.00	\$214,400.00	\$214,400.00
28(a)*	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00

<sup>\*</sup>Decrease in Activity